

Report of the Workshop: “The Peacebuilding Commission’s impact and engagement”; (2) Other matters.

Briefing by and interaction with the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation on the Draft Outcome Report of the Workshop: “The Peacebuilding Commission’s impact and engagement”

1. The Chairperson welcomed the Executive Director of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation, Ms. Annika Söder, connected by video from Uppsala, Sweden, who organized and PBC and the PBSO with a view to initiating

preparations for the 2015

Review of the UN Peacebuilding Architecture. The Chair noted that the workshop represented a good opportunity for participants to engage in an interactive and constructive exchange around key aspects related to the impact of the PBC and the prospective improvements needed in its forms of engagement. He informed member states that, due to space limitation, a number of members of the Organizational Committee could not be present at the workshop and that this discussion represents an opportunity to ensure that all members are aware of and engaged in informing next steps towards the 2015 Review.

2. Ms. Söder thanked the Chair for the opportunity to present the draft outcome report to the members of the Organizational Committee. She opened her presentation workshop, there

was general agreement on the important role that the Peacebuilding Architecture has played in clarifying the concept of peacebuilding and in giving it a more prominent role on the international agenda. She reported that other important elements discussed included

looking perspective. She emphasized that the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation stands ready to assist member states in their efforts to review and strengthen the Peacebuilding Architecture.

3. Member States welcomed the presentation by Ms. Söder and the draft report prepared by the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation. Members expressed appreciation for the work of the Dag Hammarskjöld Foundation and PBSO in taking the first, informal, steps in preparation for the 2015 review. Members focused their interventions on the following issues:

Role of the PBC: the Commission's contribution in many country situations is noticeable but not sufficiently recognized. As a political body, the PBC represents a unique platform to identify strategic gaps in peacebuilding efforts and to bring together key actors to help address these gaps. There is understanding that this role can be fulfilled through a strategic approach to advocacy, resource mobilization and forging coherence. In reviewing the role of the PBC in resource ~~address~~ mobilization,

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